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Sir:

Applicant requests preliminary amendment of the claims in the above-entitled U.S. patent application, as follows. A clean printout of the claims as amended is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

--1. (Amended) A system for eliminating unauthorized email sent to a user on a network comprising:

(a) an email client for allowing the user to receive email sent on the network addressed to a unique email address of the user,